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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1646
SHINITZKY; DECKMANN) Examiner: W.P. Coleman
Serial No. 09/647,457)
Filed: November 29, 2000)

For: **ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW
PEPTIDE**

**RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the communication having a mailing date of June 14, 2001 for failure to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. The one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 14, 2001. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the pending objections to the captioned application.

AMENDMENT

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